

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NOAH ALEXANDER VAN PELT,

Defendant.

CR 21-34-M-DWM

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. Defendant Noah Alexander Van Pelt appeared before the Court on December 7, 2021, and entered a plea of guilty to the Indictment. He also admitted the forfeiture allegation. Van Pelt's plea provides a factual basis and cause to issue an Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion, (Doc. 48), is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Van Pelt's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

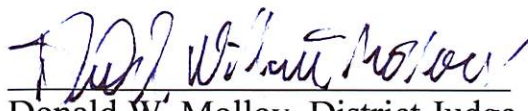
- Ruger, Model SR40, .40 S&W semiauto handgun (serial number 344-08011).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration shall seize the property subject to forfeiture and further shall make a return as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States shall provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and shall make its return to this Court that such action has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture and in any event this Order shall become final as to Mr. Van Pelt at sentencing and is incorporated into any judgment issued in this case pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(4)(A)-(B).

DATED this 6th day of January, 2022.


Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court